

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, 11th March 1968

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore at One of the Clock.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER (SRI D. MANJUNATH) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Pick-ups under Devarabelakere Project

145. SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar). —

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Minister has assured on the floor of the Legislative Council that Devrabelakere Project under Bhadra Reservoir is not given up ;

(b) whether several pickups were suggested as an alternative to supply the irrigation needs of the area coming under Devarabelakere Scheme ;

(c) if so, what are those pickups and the steps if any taken to complete them early ?

A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) 1 Kunibilikere Pickup

2 Nanditavara „

3 Karalahalla „

4 Bevinahalli „

5 Kodihalli „

6 Avergola „

These are under investigation.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Even after these pick-ups are taken up, may I know, is there any possibility of the original project also being considered ?

†**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—The pick-ups that are under investigation if found feasible, then we have to consider the former and not the original one.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as these pick-ups are concerned, do they cover the entire area that ought to have come up in Devarabelakere in Harihar Taluk ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have not received the plans and estimates yet. Therefore no details are known. I am told the investigation has been completed and they are under scrutiny at the Divisional Office. After scrutiny is over, I will be in a position to tell.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Will the Government be pleased to assure that these works, if feasible, are taken up during the coming financial year, as the funds are available in Bhadra Project scheme and if these pick-up schemes are not feasible, will they consider taking up of Devarabelakere Project itself, during the coming financial year ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The estimates have been prepared and forwarded to the Government and it has to be examined by the M.R.P.C. Board. Afterwards we will give consideration to it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—How much time is likely to take, Sir ? Whether in view of the fact this area, for no fault of theirs, has not been served, although some amount was spent already and a sum of 8 lakhs of rupees and 19,000 acres of land coming under irrigation in these pick-ups. The ryots are under apprehension. Are the Government earnest in giving them this facility during the coming financial year itself ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Of course, the Government is earnest. Otherwise there was no necessity for the Government to go in for alternative schemes and ask to examine the alternative proposals of having a number of pick-ups in this valley. That is why I say, as soon we receive the estimates, we will place them before the S.E. and C.E. to consider the matter.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I only want to know whether the Government will be pleased to finalise it one way or the other, during the coming financial year itself ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is difficult to say categorically at this stage, because the estimates are still under scrutiny by the Superintendent Engineer and the Chief Engineer. However, I shall see that they are expedited.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಒಡ್ಡು ನಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಫೀಜಿಬಲ್ ಎಂದು ಡೀಮಾರ್ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲೆರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈರು ಪಿಕಪ್‌ಗಳು ಸ್ಯೂಟಬಲ್‌ವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

†Indicates that the speeches or remarks have not been revised by the member concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.—ಅ ಆರು ಒಡ್ಡು ನಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಲ್ಪ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಏಕಪ್ ಗಳು ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲು ಆದೇಶ ನೀಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅಲ್ಪ ಈಗ ಆರು ಏಕಪ್ ಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ನೀರಿನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣವೇನು, ಈಗ ಸರ್ವೆ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಏಕಪ್ ಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ನೀರು ಬೇಕು, ಅಲ್ಪ ನೀರಿನ ಪರಮಾನವೆಷ್ಟು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡದೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಅರಕೇರಿ.—ಅಲ್ಪ ಅವುಗಳಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅಲ್ಪ ಇನ್ನೂ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಶನ್ ಮುಗಿದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ಅಲ್ಪ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಅನ್ನುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Next question No. 167.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—Sir, this is a very important question and therefore, I request the Hon'ble Chair to put this question.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I put question.

Fisheries Roads

146. Sri B. BHASKAR SHETTY (Kaup).—

Will the Minister for Labour, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Sericulture be pleased to state :—

(a) the length of the Fisheries roads constructed so far in Mysore State by the Fisheries Department (Districtwise information may please be furnished) ;

(b) the total expenditure incurred by the Fisheries Department for these roads ;

(c) the expenditure incurred for the maintenance after the construction work of these roads was over ;

(d) which Department is in charge of the maintenance of these roads ?

A.—Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Deputy Minister for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries).—

(a) (1) South Kanara District	...	27 miles 5 furlongs
(2) North Kanara District	...	21 miles 1 furlong
Total		48 miles 6 furlongs

(b) Rs. 22.36 lakhs, out of which Rs. 6.33 lakhs from Fisheries Department Budget and the rest from Public Works Department.

(c) Rs. 3,259-00.

(d) Maintenance of Fisheries Roads vest with Taluk Boards.